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January 2022 Edition

January Meeting Minutes:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, called the meeting to order on January 8, 2022 at 1:10 PM. 10 members were in attendance.

- Approval of the December 2021 Minutes was postponed to the February meeting.
- The Treasurer was not present to make a report.

Old Business:

The question of in-person meetings came up again. The Minnetonka Community Center has been more or less noncommittal as to resuming meeting there. With the current COVID surge, in-person meetings have probably been pushed back at least until the weather warms and an outdoor meeting can be held. A hybrid in-person/virtual meeting is also a possibility.

New Business:

An inquiry was raised about "Hams in the Park". Information was somewhat dated but in the past it was being held at Long Lake Park in Shoreview on the

second Saturday of the month. In the past it has been held during the warmer months of the year. The Shoreview instance may have been extended to an indoor version. **Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, indicated he intended to try to attend the next meeting, so he may be able to supply more definitive information at the February MnARTS meeting.

Rob Schweitzer, K0CD, talked about his trip to the Caribbean. He also gave a tour of his "Rocket Heater" that he uses to warm his 4-season porch.

John Haurykiewicz, KE0DYJ, and Rob Schweitzer, K0CD, brought up and described the working of, EDM (Electro Discharge Machine) machines.

Ken Paulson, W0HRL, asked if anyone had experience with the charger/evaluator units commonly available for 18650 cells.

Presentation:

There was no presentation for December.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting on February 5, 2022 at 1PM. Location to be determined.

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